THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The area adjoining the compound wall of the monument is under the control of New Delhi Municipal Council. New Delhi Municipal Council has been requested to keep the surroundings neat and tidy in the interest of the monument.

Loss by River Beas

3831. SHRI SUKH RAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that river Beas has been causing loss to the projects, people and great damage to tourism which has great potential from Kullu to Leh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is under consideration of the Union Government to pass directions to the State Government to prepare projects to avoid land erosion from watershed areas;

(d) whether some experts are also engaged for the purpose and make possible for channelisation of rivers; and

(e) if so, the details of directions and projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). Government of Himachal Pradesh has informed Central Water Commission that floods in river Beas during 1995 eroded certain reaches thereby causing damage to the properties and affected tourism industry. The State has estimated the damages to the tune of Rs. 106 crores.

(c) Central Water Commission, after inspection of the area, has suggested structural and non-structural measures for flood control including anti-erosion works.

(d) and (e). Central Water Commission and Central Water & Power Research Station (CWPRS) experts inspected some of the reaches along river Swan in May 1994 to explore the possibilities of channelisation and recommended model studies. CWPRS has completed these studies and submitted a technical report to Government of Himachal Pradesh in August 1996.

Army Recruitment Centres

3832. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Army recruitment centres in the country at present and the number of soldiers recruited by these centres during the last three years, State-wise and centre-wise; and

(b) the basis on which the number of vacancies are determined and the norms prescribed for the physical standards and educational qualifications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) and (b). The total number of Army recruitment centres in the country is 130. This includes 13 HQ Recruiting Zones, 71 Branch Recruiting Offices and 46 Training Centres. The details of recruitment made State-wise and centre-wise during the last three years are given in statement I and II respectively.

2. The Recruitable Male Population (RMP) of various States and Union Territories is the basis for determining/ allotting number of vacancies to different Zonal Recruiting Offices and Centres. The RMP comprises of those eligible males who meet the laid down qualitative requirements and is generally reckoned as 10% of the male population of each State/Union Territory.

3. The norms laid down for minimum physical standards and educational qualifications required for enrolment into the army are given in statement III and IV respectively.

STATEMENT - I

State-wise Recruitment carried out in Army

Sl. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Recruiting Year			Remarks
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	
1.	Assam	528	771	1135	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1437	2347	3094	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	32	52	49	
4.	Bihar	1608	3396	4826	
5.	Goa	13	28	25	